held strictly liable, and he shall pay over the same, as by this Act provided

damages as has been hereinbefore prescri- a Free Soiler in 1848. trip, five cents per mile, to be calculated by the usually traveled route from and to their central collecting stations.

SECTION XXXVIIL All taxes levied under in current coin of this Kingdom.

SECTION XXXIX. The lien of the Ha- Union waiian Government for all taxes shall attach on all real estate, on the first day of January of each year, and such lien shall be to the exclusion of all other liens, and shall continue thereon till all taxes thereon shall tors will not support for office those who are supposed have been paid.

conformity with the provisions of this Act, ed upon the Consul, than his rejection for entershall remain as a judgment and execution against the party assessed, and the Assessors are hereby authorized and required to seize and sell as hereinbefore prescribed, any and all of such property of whatever chahave not been paid.

Section XLI. In any case when a Col- the Senate in the present case. lector shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of any District Attorney, upon being so instructed by the Minister of Finance, to cause suit to be instituted against him and his securities, such suit.

SECTION XLII. It shall be the duty of the Minister of Finance, in the year 1855, to add to the list of taxes all unpaid taxes of the year 1851, together with ten per cent, damto be collected as other taxes.

SECTION XLIII. The Minister of Finance is hereby authorized and required, whenever and will then return by the way of China, and in his judgment the security of any Collector or his bond is insufficient, to demand additional security, which additional security shall be given by the said Collector, within fifteen days from the date of such demand A failure on the part of any Collector to comply with such demand, within the time above specified, shall subject him to forfeiture of his office.

SECTION XLIV. The Collectors shall not, directly or indirectly, use, employ or loan, Anniversary of American Independence. or permit any other person to use, employ or loan any of the funds which may come into their hands under the provisions of this Act, but shall safely keep such funds inviolable, to be paid over as herein specified. this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than twice, and not more than four times the amount by him unlawfully appropriated, and shall be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding three years, and shall immediately forfeit his office.

after enacted, regulating licenses in this

SECTION XLVI. This Act shall take effect immediately after its passage, and all laws or parts of laws relating to taxation in this tax on roads, are hereby repealed.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1854.

The Reef Improvement.

this subject is likely for the present to remain in favored spot as their temporary abiding place. statu quo. When advocating this important project a few months ago, we supposed the title to the its speedy improvement.

sentatives to compromise the private claim of Her they would recommend Majesty the Queen, and quiet the title, has proved 1st. That the Hawaiian Guards be requested to Fair will be held on Wednesday, the 14th, opening the ownership determined.

In January last the Board of Land Commissionin favor of the government and against Her Majes- Bethel Church, with such other exercises as are ty, who claimed adversely. In accordance with usual on such an occasion. the law, regulating the Board of Land Commission-Availing herself of this legal right, Her Majesty may select) on the evening of that day. appealed from the award; but before the time for trying the appeal had arrived, the Privy Council point the necessary committees to carry into effect the grounds as early as 10 1-2 A. M. made an attempt to settle the dispute, and passed the above recommendations. a resolution offering, with the sanction of the legislature, to give \$15,000 for a quit claim deed the committee was unanimously accepted, and itory law in reference to the importation and sale of from Her Majesty to the Government. This sam the chair was directed to appoint the committees. would readily have been granted by the house, but learning that that sum would not be accepted, the the following appointments: amount was raised to \$20,000, by a close vote of Committee to procure Orator, Reader and Su- luscious foretaste of the "good time coming." "Let the house, on the 1st June. On the 2d, however, perintend exercises at the Church .- Jas. Ma- morality and the good of the people go to thethe vote was reconsidered, and the further action of kee, G. A. Lathrop, J. Fuller, S. P. Ford. Court, which is the tribunal of last resort, accord- A. J. McDuffee, C. W. Vincent, C. A. Taner,

We much regret the failure of the attempt to Field, B. Perkins. compromise this disputed claim, because it will Committee on Refreshments .- J. Ladd, Dr. G. bring her Majesty's interests before the Court in A. Lathrop, D. P. Penhallow. conflict with the government, and also will de. Committee on Invitations .- C. Brewer, W. B. feat the earnest wish of the Government to take Rice, W. K. Snodgrass. immediate steps for making improvements greatly needed by the present and prospective wants of this Cartwright, Jr., W. K. Snodgrass, W. F. Allen, the Weekly Despatch of 12th March, in which Sir of the Land Commission. port. Of the merits of the case, we are ignorant, J. O. Dominis, Chas. Jones. not having seen the testimony taken by the Board.

The tax bill in our present issue occupies more of our space than we care to devote to such matter but as many of our readers have requested the meeting, and were unanimously approved. affecting the whole community may be known be- hear the reports of the committees. fore it is acted upon in the legislature, we give it entire. We shall, for a like reason, publish the new Tariff Act in our next.

American Consul at Honolulu.

Among the items of news by the last arrival tees, viz: for the first \$5,000 collected ten per cent, and for all sums over the first of the United States at Honolulu, had been reject-\$5,000, five per cent, together with such ed by the Senate on the alledged ground that he was

bed for non-payment by the 3d Monday of Mr. Angell, it seems, belongs to that section of October. They shall also be allowed for the democratic party of New York who opposed mileage, in going from and returning to the the extension of slavery into free territory, although Office of the Minister of Finance-for one they acquiesced in the settlement of the slavery agitation by the passage of the compromise measures in 1850, and cordially supported the Baltimore resolutions on the nomination of Gen. Pierce; the provisions of this Act, shall be collected but it is well known that they are unalterably opposed to any increase of slave territory to the will be heavy during the fall and winter.

The Nebraska question-Gadsden treaty, and other recent events, it appears, have again disturbed the elements of agitation, and Southern Senato be tinctured with anti-slavery sentiments. In Section XL. All assessments made in our opinion no higher compliment could be bestowtaining such opinions; and the north will no doubt to be sacrificed at the dictation of the slave power.

We have no desire to interfere with the politics racter, belonging to the persons whose taxes or politicians of the United States, but we may be allowed to express our deep regret at the action of

We have little more than time to form an acuaintance with our United States officials, before a change in political parties brings an order for their recal. These changes are also attended with great and no stay of execution shall be allowed on embarrassment and inconvenience to the service, a judgment rendered on execution issued in for by the time the incumbent gets familiar with his duties, a new man comes to supersede him, who again is removed to make way for another.

Mr. Angell has brought to the discharge of his important and perplexing duties, great intelligence ages thereon, and annually thereafter to carry and industry, and we are happy to know that his forward the unpaid taxes of the last year to personal and official relations with the government the current one, with ten per cent. damages, and people of the islands have always been of the at New York, April 20th, for Honolulu; and bark a means to facilitate the above object, and other most friendly and agreeable character.

> We understand he will not leave here until fall through Europe to the United States.

## Public Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the has been in force here since May 26, 1853. American residents of Honolulu and vicinity, was held at the Legislative Hall at the Court House on Saturday evening, June 3d, to adopt suitable measures for a celebration of the approaching ments, advices, shipment or discharge of crew,

J. D. Blair, Esq., called to order and read the call for the meeting, and after a few preliminary of entry in this kingdom. Any Collector violating the provisions of was unanimously carried, and Messrs. A. J. Cart-coming this way bound to Australia and China ! wright, Jr. and T. T. Dougherty were appointed Secretaries.

SECTION XLV. Nothing in this Act con- for this meeting. The Anniversary of our nation's cargo that are subject to tonnage dues tained shall be so construed as to conflict with birth, was a day dear not only to every American any law now in force, or that may be here- but also to the friends of civil and religious liberty dence of the superior excellence of free institutions ration another year. to develope the physical and intellectual resources of a country: and concluded by highly complimenting the Government of the Sandwich

Mr. Blair moved that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the meeting to con- Fair of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Soland in question was vested in the government, sider and report for consideration a plan or proand went upon that supposition in recommending gramme for the proper celebration of the coming Anniversary which motion was adopted and J. D. regulation of the Board of Managers, in regard to It appears now that there is an adverse claim Blair, D. L. Gregg, Dr. R. W. Wood, J. C. Spal- the Fair to be had on the 14th inst. The Society to the property in question, and that the ef- DING and T. Spencer, were appointed such com- will meet on Tuesday; the annual address will be fort of the Privy Council and the House of repre- mittee and after a short absence reported, that delivered on the evening of that day, at the Su-

unsuccessful, and that nothing can be done until fire a salute at such hour of the day as may to at 12 o'clock noon, in the Court room. the appeal is tried by the Supreme Court, and them be convenient, and that the corps be further requested to have a dress parade on that day.

2d. That the declaration of American Independers adjudicated upon this claim, and made an award ence be read, and an oration delivered at the

3d. That a public ball be given by the Ameriers. 90 days are allowed during which appeals can can residents at the Court House (or such other the Committees appointed for the reception and arbe taken from their decisions to the Supreme Court. place as a committee appointed for that purpose rangement of articles as early as Wednesday morn-

4th. That the President of this meeting ap-

On motion of Dr. G. A. Lathrop the report of In accordance with this request the chair made

the house indefinitely postponed. This leaves the Committee to procure Room for Ball and Decora- in the colonies." We premise that before that care to be decided by the appeal to the Supreme ting the same .- J. C. Spalding, H. A. Neilson, happy moment arrives, the "colonies" will obtain

Committee of Floor Managers to Ball .- A. J.

Committee on Finance.-Thos. Spencer. R. Coady, Jno. F. Colburn.

quest of the chair) submitted for the approval of only expressing a determination to do his duty. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again its publication, in order that a measure so deeply on Saturday evening next at half past 7 o'clock to

B. F. ANGEL, Chairman. A. J. CARTWRIGHT, JR., T. T. DOUGHERTY, Secretaries. Honolulu, June 3d. 1854.

Ships, Shipping, &c.

For the first time for many months, our harbor SECTION XXXVII. The Collector shall be from the coast, is the announcement of a letter during the past week has contained not a single allowed for collecting and paying over the writer from Washington to the San Francisco Her-square rigged vessel; the men of war, whalers and Motions for additional sections were made and taxes as provided in the Act, the following ald, that the nomination of B. F. Angell, Consul merchant vessels of that description having all sailed,-the last on Sunday, the 4th.

> - The schooners KA Mor and KALUNA are the only vessels under a foreign flag left in port.

- The Kaluna is advertised to sail for San Fran-

now in the trade will be employed in bringing to report was adopted. market wood, sugar, syrup, molasses, and other articles which will be wanted in quantities in a few

March we learn that the British screw steam Fri- first time gate "Pique" of 40 guns, had been despatched from Davenport on the 7th of that month, to hunt up the the act to increase the number of school districts Russian Frigate "Diana;" in the Pacific, and as her on Oahu, was referred to a select committee, coninstructions were to follow the latter closely up to sisting of Messrs. Armstrong, Ii and Kapaakea. prevent mischief, or in event of declaration of war, to capture her, our Russian friend may shortly Iclua, Kapeau and Kekaulahac find himself acting upon the defensive. The Pique take good care of her sons who are thus attempted having now been out 90 days in all probability we shall see her here in the course of 2 or 3 weeks.

- By the same source we notice the announcement by telegraphic despatch from Marseilles of the arrival at Malta of the screw steamer "Himalaya" on the 8th of March, with 1500 troops on board having made the quick run of 7 1-2 days from Plymouth. She reached Gibralter in 3 1-2

arrived, hence, in the United States; Young AMER-10A, Babcock, 96 days; Stephania, Henry Kneeland Enterprise, Cornelius, Menkar, Coral; Gladiator, Maria Theresa, Pioneer, Newton, India, Philip 1st, Black Eagle, Huntsville, and the Helen Augusta, table. Report adopted, off Cape Horn, all bound home.

FALCON, Watson, at Boston, same date.

## Tounage Dues.

Although published repeatedly in the Polyneslan our laws relating to tonnage dues are said to be misunderstood abroad, particularly in California. We therefore again call attention to the law, as it Vessels bringing cargo only are subject to a ton-

nage duty of 15 cents per ton register. Vessels touching for repairs, supplies or refresh-

remarks proposed that B. F. Angel, Esq., the Will our California friends take note of this

On taking the chair Mr. Angel congratulated about taking passengers for this port, lest they committee on the improvements of the reef. his American friends upon the large number should subject themselves to tonnago dues. This present, and the alacrity and unanimity with is a vain fear, as will be seen by what we have on the island of Oahu. which they had so promptly responded to the call stated above. It is only vessels bringing or taking

CARRIAGE Horses .- As this class of animals are throughout the world, and he hoped such arrange- becoming numerous in Honolulu, we would sugments for a celebration would be made, as would gest that the committee to judge upon the merits offend no one, but be alike satisfactory to all of horses, take them into consideration, under Americans and such others as might choose to unite the discretionary power lodged with them by the Kingdom, except those relating to the labor with them here: he referred to the rapid progress Society, at the approaching Fair; and that such pense of supplying Kealakeakua with water was which the United States had made in the seventy- horses be shown in harness, and attached to careight years that had transpired since she took her riages, that their qualities may be exhibited. The place among the nations of the earth, as an evi- Society will no doubt take this class into conside-

SHORT CROP OF SUGAR IN CUBA. - Serious results engrossed. from drought bave been experienced in Cuba, and upwards of 20 plantations,-including some of the Islands for its liberality towards foreigners, and largest on the island,-had been destroyed by fire; As our readers will perceive by the proceedings especially for its kind treatment of our American the dry cane igniting in several instances from of the House of Representative on the 2nd inst., fellow citizens who had voluntarily chosen this sparks issuing from the railroad locomotives, and causing an immense destruction of property.

We are requested to call attention to the following REQUIREMENTS FROM COMPETITORS.

All exhibitors, except ladies, and natives who are members of auxiliary societies, paying their subscription fees into the parent Society, must become members of the Society, in order to take a premium, and must have their articles and animals entered on the Secretary's books not later than TUES-DAY, JUNE 14th 1854.

All articles for exhibition must be delivered to ing, 9 A. M., except flowers, which will be received until 10 A. M.

Horses and all other animals must be brought to

"An anti-liquor law league has been formed at Melbourne, with the object of obtaining a prohibintoxicating liquors."

Good, let them go-ahead on that. We heard of a gentlemen in Honolulu who lately said, with a if we can get the duty off, we'll have it as we do House with a detailed acc. of expenditures on acc. a "prohibitory law," when we hope soon to follow Committee on Music .- W. A. Aldrich, B. W. their example, -but not till then.

MR. EDITOR :- It is said in the New Era and Argus that Sir Charles Napier has promised that he will, in a very short space of time, be in St. Petersburg, or in heaven or hell, and in the Boston of the whole. papers, from which the editor no doubt copies the remark, such was the report. But on referring to and minority reports on the bill for the dissolution Charles Napier's speech at the reform club banquet is given in full, he never makes the slightest approach to such gassy language, but in fact uses the mildest terms, and puts a proper value upon the The Committees as appointed were (at the re- enemy he expects to meet with in the Baltic, and VERITAS.

> The mail for San Francisco by the schooner in case the vessel sails for that port. For Lahaina and Hilo on Tuesday.

For Koloa, Kanai, on Monday.

House of Nobles.

Friday, June 2d, 1854. Prayer and minutes confirmed The house went into com. on the Militia Act. withdrawn. The 28th section-was read and passed, The preamble was read and amended, when the day for Monday. the whole passed as amended. The committee rose and their report adopted.

The Secretary was authorised to draw for \$83, to defray expenses of the house. Adjourned till

Monday, June 5. Coasters are in demand, and we hope those the act in regard to the disabilities of aliens, which

A message was received from the house of representatives, transmitting an act to increase the as disrespectful implying a determination on the part mencement of hostilities, by all the parties to a months, to supply the demand which we anticipate island of Oahu; an act to remove the restriction of said Commissioner to coerce the Legislature into upon the Oo bird, and a joint resolution to procure a particular line of conduct. — From Bell's Life in London of the 19th at Kealakeakua; all of which acts were read the

The act in relation to the Oo bird was referred to

a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nahao-The joint resolution in relation to procuring es-

timates of the expense of procuring fresh water at the port of Kealakeakua was referred to a select com,, consisting of Messrs. Kapeau, Nahaolelua and Kapaakea. Adjourned. Tuesday, June 6th.

Kapeau, from the Com. reported, on the joint resolution to procure estimates for a supply of fresh water for Kealakeakua, which was laid on the table to be taken up in connection with the subject of an

Mr. Armstrong from the com., reported in relation to increasing the districts on Oahu. Report The following vessels are reported as having adopted, and the act indefinitely postponed. Adj. Wednesday, June 7th.

Messrs. Armstrong and Allen were appointed a

com. to see that all acts are properly engrossed and sent to the house of representatives. Kekaulahao, from the committee, reported in relation to the Qo bird, that the act be laid on the

Lark, Betsey Williams and Braganza were spoken Mr. Wyllie gave notice that on the first conventhis house to the discouragement of prostitution, - The ship LIVING AGE, Holmes, was loading and the division of this kingdom into parishes, as purposes of good government. Adjourned till Fri-

# House of Representatives.

Friday, June 2. On motion of Mr. Harris the House reconsider ed the vote of vesterday to adopt the recommend ation of the committee of the house on the reef title bill, increasing the amount to be paid for the Queen's claim to \$20,000, and the subject was again discussed in committee of the whole, and in-definitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the speaker was instructed to inform His Majesty that as the report of the Secretary of War, was not yet before the house, and as the Minister of Finance had offered landing passengers and their baggage, or taking for the consideration of the Legislature a new propassengers hence, pay no tonnage dues in any port ject for raising revenue, demanding careful consideration of the Legislature a new propassengers hence, pay no tonnage dues in any port eration, this house will not be ready to adjourn by Uma. 4. Not voting, Kamai Beretane, 1. the 17th of June.

Order of the day. The Speaker gave notice that American Consul, take the chair. The motion fact; particularly those who are agents for ships he had received a copy of the ordinance granting certain rights and privileges to Allen McLane and We sometimes hear it asserted that ships bound to a line of steamers to be established between Cal-Thomas H. Patterson and their assigns in relation from California to China, and Australia hesitate ifornia and China. It was referred to the joint The House went into committee on the bill to

increase the number of school and taxation districts The committee rose and the bill was passed to be

The Lahaina Beer Shop bill was read the 2nd time, and referred to com. of the whole on Monday. Kaumaea's Awa bill was read the 2nd time, and referred to com, of the whole on Wednesday, The bill to abolish the office of the King's Cham-

ocrlain was read the 2nd time, and referred to com. of the whole on Tuesday. The joint resolution to obtain estimates of exread the third time and passed.

The bill to regulate the pay of Clerks of elections was read the 2nd time and referred to com. of the whole on Tuesday. The bill to make free the Oo bird on the Island

of Hawaii was read the 2nd time and passed to be

Saturday, June 3. Order of the day. The House went into committee on the English School Act. After a short discussion the committee rose and the bill was ordered to be printed. The House went into com. on the amendment to

the smuggling act. The Committee rose and the act was passed to be engrossed. The bill to reduce the duty on alcohol to be used

the 2nd time and referred to a select com. consisting of Messrs. Bond, Robertson, Bowlin, Kaauwai

3d and 4th Judicial districts was read the 1st time, rules were suspended and the bill was read the 2d time and passed to be engrossed. The bill to repeal certain privileges granted to preme Court Room, at half past seven o'clock; the clergymen and others, was read the 2d time, and referred to com. of the whole on Tuesday.

The bill to make free the fish in the sea was read the second time, and pending its discussion the House adjourned. Monday, June 5.

PETITIONS PRESENTED. From Honolulu for an appropriation of \$6,750 for the fire department. From same for an appropriation in aid of the

From same for the completion of the new road which has lately been laid out to intersect Nuu-

REPORTS PRESENTED. By com. on Public Works against appropriations for roads on Molokai, and between Ewa and Waianae, and in favor of an appropriation of \$300, for repairing the road to Kapalama.

ment be elected by the people. By select coin. on the dog tax, a new act abolishng that tax. By select com, on the petition of S. J. Masters

that they had received a communication from Mr. Masters withdrawing his charges against Judge Kamakau. Referred back to the committee. Resolved, on motion of Mr. Bond, that the Minister of the Interior be requested to furnish the

of the Honolulu fire department. Kaauwai presented a resolution to the effect that this House respectfully petition His Majesty to instruct His Minister of Foreign Relations to demand of the French Commissioner the withdrawal of his letter of March 27th 1854, and should that demand not be complied with to suspend all official inter-

course with the Commissioner. The resolution was laid on the table.

The House went into Committee on the majority The com. rose and asked to sit again on Wednes-

Tuesday, June 6.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

By com, on Education upon petitions from Honolulu and elsewhere praying that the present or-ganization of the public schools (according to the sectarian character of the parents) may be preserved. The Committee think no new enactment necessary. They would allow the Minister of Public 'Kaluna," will be despatched during next week Instruction proper discretion in regard to the continuance of the schools now existing, according to their present mode of organization; but they would Meanwhile the campaign has begun in earnest. at the same time distinctly declare their opinion

divisions in the public schools, and they advise unmolested, provided only, that they conform to a that in future such distinctions should not be regarded in an new organization that circumstances

may make expedient. The report was ordered to be printed in the Pol- Russia. ynesicn and Nu Hou, and made the order of the

By com. on Public Works that an appropriation of \$200, be made for repairing bridges at E. Maui. Order of the day. The House went into com. on Mr. Harris's resolution to request His Majesty to withdraw from the French Emperor the question

of indemnity referred to him. Mr. Robertson offered the following substitute which was accepted by Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That this House regards the despatch of the Commissioner of France to H. H. M's Minisresentatives, transmitting an act to increase the ter of Foreign Relations No 95 dated March 27, 1854,

patch in question, this House will not entertain S ou motion of Mr. Armstrong, each of the above any project implying an alteration of the present acts were read by their caption the second time, and tariff of duties.

## House adjourned. Wednesday, June 7.

REPORTS PRESENTED. By com. on Judiciary. A bill to provide for the employment of prisoners on Oahu. By com. on claims in favor of the claim of Uke ke a member of the House of Representatives in In

1852, for payment of \$16,50, a portion of his pay Et which had been embezzled by the Clerk of the A House, Edward Hunt. Adopted. Order of the day. A message was received from the House of Nobles transmitting sundry acts pass-

ed with amendments by that House. The House concurred in the amendments to the following acts. Act providing for compulsory vaccination,-the act to remove the disabilities of aliens .- the act to abolish certificates of nationality. Total of 1st Division, 1017 Guns, 9870 Men, 7579 here -the act to remedy evils resulting from the legal disqualifications of magistrates.

The House non-concurred in the amendment to the act to amend the naturalization laws. The acts to amend the smuggling laws and to provide for foreign juries in the 3d and 4th Judicial districts, were read a third time and

The House went into com., Haia in the chair on the French Commissioner's letter.

The debate was renewed upon Mr. Robertson's substitute for Mr Harris's resolution, which was as Resolved, That the House regards the despatch

of the Commissioner of France, to H. M. Minister of Foreign Relations, No. 95, dated 27th March, 1854, as disrespectful, and implying a determination on the part of said Commissioner to coerce the Legislature into a particular line of conduct. Resolved. That until the said Commissioner shall

either withdraw or explain satisfactorily the Despatch in question, this House will not entertain any project implying the alteration of the present After an animated discussion of four hours the esolutions were adopted by the following vote.

Yeas, Messrs. Thurston, Kamakau, Kipi, Lokomaikai, Wana, Bowlin, Josepa, Moku, Nahakuelua, Z. Kaauwai, Kaapa, Bond, Naone, Marsh Robertson, Fuller, Richardson, Kalama, Pii, Papaula, Harris, 21. Nays, Messrs. Maikai, D. Kaauwai, Kaumaea

The com, rose and reported. Their report wa adopted, and it was ordered that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the Minister of Foreign Relations and of Finance.

Thursday, June 8. REPORTS PRESENTED.

By com, on Public Works, against an appropriition for dredging Kalaeloa harbor, but recommending an appropriation of \$200 to defray expense of obtaining surveys and estimates. The English school act was referred to com. of

The majority and minority reports of the com. on Dr. Lathrop's claim were referred to com. of the

whole on the state of the nation. D. Kaauwai read a bill to repeal the law forbidling native subjects from leaving the Kingdom. Laid on the table.

The same read a bill to increase the pay of jurors likewise laid on the table. Mr. Bowlin read a bill to repeal the act to inrease the duties on China goods. 2nd reading on

The House went into committee on the bills to lissolve the Land commission. The com, rose and the bill as reported by the majority com., was passed to be engrossed. Adj.

# Important Foreign News.

The clipper ship Mischief arrived at this port of the 3d inst. with European dates to April 8th, New York of the 20th and San Francisco to the 23d. We are indebted to Charles E. Bowers, Jr. of Adams & Co's Express, for files of papers of the latest

for medicinal and mechanical purposes was read dates. The news of most interest is, of course, the long expected declaration of war by England, and the equivalent declaration by France, that Russia The bill to provide for drawing foreign juries in had placed herself in a state of war with France. These annnoucements were received with great enthusiasm by the British Parliament and the French Chambers, both of which bodies voted unanimously to sustain their respective sovereigns in the vigorous prosecution of the war.

In connection with these important events we give below all the details for which we have room, only regretting, that from the many columns of interesting items, we have room but for so little.

The Cabinet courier who had been despatched by England and France to Russin, with the ultimatum, as returned with the announcement that no reply would be made. The result was announced by the Queen to Parliament on the 27th, in a message, in which she declares that she relies upon the bravery of

the army and navy in the emergency.

The following is the conclusion of the Queen's Declaration of War

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, having been compelled to Great Britain and Ireland, having been compelled to Patterson, Carter, Cheever. take up arms in support of an ally, is desirous of ren-By com. on elections against granting the petidering the war as little onerous as possible to the powers | Per Caldera-Ahau. Friaste tion from Molokai that all officers of the governwith whom she remains at peace. To preserve the mmerce of neutrals from all unnecessary obstructing Her Majesty is willing for the present to waive a part of the belligerent right appertaining to her by the law of nations, but yet it is impossible for Her Majesty to forego the exercise of her right of seizing articles contraband of war, and of preventing neutrals from bearg the enemy's desputches; and she must maintain the right of a belligerent to prevent neutrals from breaking any effective blockade which may be established with an adequate force against the enemy's forts, harbors or June 3d. coasts; But Her Majesty will waive the right of seizing the enemy's property laden on board a neutral vessel unless it be contraband of war. It is not Her Majesty's intention to claim the confis-

cation of neutral property not being contraband of war, and on board the enemies ships; and Her Majesty further declares, that being anxious to lessen as much as possible the evils of war, and to restrict its operations to the regularly organized forces of the enemy, it is not her present intention to issue letters of marque for the com-Kalama's fish bill was referred to the Committee mission of privateers. Russian ships will be exempt from capture until the 10th of May.

a treaty between the Porte, France and Britain, signed on the night of March 12th, embracing five article. 1st. England and France engage to support Tukey, by force of arms until the couclusion of a peace that shall secure the independence and integrity of the Sultan's dominions 2nd. That the Porte shall not conclude a peace with-

out the consent of the allies. 3d. That the allies shall evacuate the Turkish territories after the War. Ath. This treaty to remain open for the adhesion o

the other powers of Europe. 5th. Turkey guarantees to all subjects of the Porte, without distinction of creed, perfect equality in law.

Several protocols are attached regulating the details.

that the laws ought not to recognize any sectarian Russian subjects to remain in their territories

Both the British and French governments allow

the ports of France and England and to return

The Secretary of State of the United States in given the assurance to the French government a no letters of marque would be issued in the ! to Russian vessels, which assurance had given

No collision between the belligerents had the place at the latest dates, though it is highly job able that the next mail will bring us accounts of sa ring events in the Baltie and Black Seas, where a mense preparations had been made for the ca

# ENGLISH FLEET IN THE BASTIC

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Jean d'A			215	101	200	699
incess Roy	al,		*	91	850	400
essy, -	- 10	1		80	750	\$(9)
inburgh,†				60	600	450
enheim,				60	600	450
gue, -	100	-	-	60	690	450
ux, Frigates, s	crews.			58	600	450
pericuse,	-		- 2	51	530	390
ryalus,		-	. **	51	530	400
rogant,	-	-		47	450	369
phion,	31	-	*	34	320	399
untless, (Paddles.)	-	-	*	33	320	659
opard .				18	300	660
igon -			- 0	6	200	560
lorous, Besides the	27.	1011		16	220	400

		(2n	d Div	ision.)		
Ships of the	line (	sailin	2)	Guns.	Men.	H. power.
Neptune,‡		-	-	120	970	an power.
St. George,		-	-	120	979	_
Waterloo,	-	(80		120	970	
St. Vincent,				101	900	
Prince Rege	nt.			90	820	
Monarch,		-		84	750	
Boscawen, (Screws).	At 2	-		70	730	_
Cæsar, -			-	91	850	400
James Watt			religi	91	850	600
Nile, :				91	850	400
Majestic, Frigates,	Sloops	s, (ser	ews.)	80	750	400
Miranda,	III E		. 2	15	175	250
Archer,	sand.		Second	14	160	202
Conflict, (Paddle.)	TOTAL PROPERTY.	24.0		8	180	400
Odin, -			-	16	220	560
Bulldog,	@ Derr	100		6	160	500
Gorgon,	2 11		7 900	- 6	160	329
Driver, .				6	160	280
Resamond,	-	-		6	160	290
Prometheus,	HIAL S		-	6	145	200
Alban, -	-		-	3	60	100
Lightning,	1.71	100	1.50	3	60	100
Fralie (Sail	iner 1		4 20	10	120	1,000

Total, 2d Division, 1183 guns, 18,130 men and 8,43 torse power. Whole Fleet 44 vessels, with 2,200 guns. 16,000 Horse power, 22,000 sailors and marines. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

32 ships, 1,282 guns, 12,740 men, under the and of Admiral Durdas. In addition to the above powerful fleets, the following are fitting up, and are in an advanced state. The Algiers 91, screw; Curacoa, 30; Colossus 80; Orion 90; Royal Albert 131; Hannibal 91; Gladiator, Scours

and Sphynx; Royal Frederick 116; Victoria 116;

Brunswick 80; Melpomene and Immortal, 60 gun fri-

gates; Sutlej 50; and the Shannon 50.

From the Danube we have news of much interest There has been some hard fighting, with about equal uccess on each side. The Russians have changed their line of operations, and have thrown from 30. the whole and made the special order of the day 000 to 50,000 men across the Danube, and taken several outposts from the Turks.

There is a report that the Russian fleet has left Sebastopol to attack Varna, and on the other hard that the combined feets had entered the Black Sea, also bound to Varna. These reports want confirmation. If they prove to be correct, warn

work may be expected. Lord Bloomfield, the British Minister at Berlin. telegraphed to Sir Charles Napier the Declaration of War, with instructions to commence hostilities The Russians are making stern preparations for hostilities in the Baltic. It was supposed that the first collision would occur at Oesel Island. All lighthouses and buoys are removed, and formidable

fleets of gunboats are collected in shallow waters at the principal points. Masses of rock are dragged along the ice to intricate parts of the channel, to block it when the ice shall melt. All houses in Cronstadt not capable of defence, are pulled down. New batteries are everywhere erecting, and 200

additional gun-boats are ordered forth. The Czar and his sons are personally superin ending the preparations. Discontent prevails in Findland against the Rus-

sians. Some arrests have been made Accounts from Greece are unfavorable. The Furkish Minister had demanded his passports and left Athens. The Greek insurrection was reviving. but the Turks hold the fortress, and have 8000 troops in Epirus. They have as yet had only one or two important rencounters with the Insurgents An Anglo-French occupation of the country was not improbable. Envoys were daily expected at

Athens with the final commands of the English and French Governments. Fifteen thousand French troops have already embarked; the remainder will be in Turkey by May 1st, 4000 were landed at Gallipoli on the 27th It was reported that the British land force will be increased 30,000 men. The first division of the expeditionary force is being rapidly forwarded

from Malta to Constantinople All the Russian ports in the Pacific are to be blockaded by the English and French squadrons. \* Flag of Sir Chas. Napier, Chief Com.)

† Flag, Rear Ad. Chads, 3d Com. ‡ Flag Rear Adm. Corry, 2nd in command.

Outward-Per Flying Dart-C. A. Poor, J. R. Pratt, Mrs. Ball

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Cleared. June 2d, Ship Lady Pierce, Japan.

Chilean Bark Haldera, Hong Kong.

June 3d, American Ship Mischief, Hong Kong.

Schooner Plying Dart, San Francis Notice '

MRS. FIDDES', Grand Evening Concert will take place at the Court House, Friday Evening the 16th June. A Choice selection of vocal sad instrumental music, by the most celebrated composers, will be performed on this occasion including several glees and madrigals. Tickets to be obtained at the Post Office and of Mrs. Fiddes at her residence on the Premises for-

merly occupied by Wm. French Esq., and of Mrs. Kegan at her new store Nunanu vallev. Reserved seats, \$1,50. Rack seats, \$1.

Tickets purchased at the above named places in-stead of at the Concert room door.-1t. The Royal School.

THE ensuing term of the Royal School will com-mence on Monday the 19th inst. Pupils who expect to attend the school during the term, are requested to be present on the first day, when the classes are formed. A young lady is engaged to

teach the primary scholars. R. ARMSREONG, Honolulu, June 8, 1354.-21-5 Ris. Pub In-